

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Juergen A. KORTENBACH	)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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Application No.: 10/612,005	)	Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
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Filed: July 3, 2003	)	
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For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC	)	Confirmation No.: 3367
SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR	)	
INVAGINATION AND	)	
FUNDOPLICATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009, the period for reply to which extends to July 16, 2009, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.